

# **MAY MEETING**

## **John Shipp on Charles Throsby Smith**

With much good humour, Mr Shipp managed to lead us through the overlapping names of Dr Charles Throsby, his nephew Charles Throsby Smith and his other nephew, Charles Throsby II, plus their connection with the Broughton family of Appin.

Mr Shipp's interesting address was clearly illustrated by numerous transparencies of maps and photographs which kept us in touch at all stages. I am sure we all learned a great deal about Charles Throsby Smith and his role in the development of early Wollongong. I for one had not realised that it was not until after his death that land north of the 1834 survey (i.e. north of Smith Street)\* was opened up for urban development.

At the conclusion of the address a vote of thanks was moved by Mrs Jan Reid ( a descendant of Charles Throsby Smith) and carried by enthusiastic acclamation.

No attempt has been made to summarise Mr Shipp's address in expectation that in due course it may be published, either in the Bulletin or as a separate publication.

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\* Re the 1834 survey, I note that C.T. Smith's house is clearly named "Bustle Hall". The late Edgar Beale was adamant that "Bustle Cottage" was applicable only to the home of C.T.' Smith's eldest son, Charles Frederick Smith, to the north of Bustle Hall. [FWO]